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FANWOOD

The Sportsman Brotherhood will hold its Second Annual Certificate Presentation meeting on Wednesday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel. In addition to the Certificate Presentation, there will be the awarding of the All-American Basketball Certificates to the Metropolitan recipients. The evening will also see the Varsity Football team receive their newly-designed Varsity Letters.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Dan Chase, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood, to bring several prominent members with him. The array of noted personalities that will attend assures all a pleasant evening. Attempts are being made to secure James Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world; Jack Dempsey, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees; Lou Little, Coach of Football at Columbia University; Jim Crowley of Fordham; Irving Spanier, Coach of Baseball at C. C. N. Y.; Dave Tobe, foremost basketball official in the East; John Wendelkin, one of the first professional basketball players in the country, and noted sports writer associated with the various metropolitan newspapers.

The feature of the evening will be the honor paid the All-American Deaf Basketball players. We expect to have the world renowned Basketball Coach, Nat Holman of C. C. N. Y., present the certificates.

Entertainment will be provided by the School Band and refreshments will be served to the invited guests in the South Hall, where the All-American Deaf Basketball Certificate winners, and the Football team will be paid further honors.

The Athletic Association is pleased to announce that the basketball team will meet the New Jersey School for the Deaf quintet at our newly acquired court on Monday evening, January 25th. The gymnasium is located in the North Presbyterian Church, 155th Street, East of Broadway. The game is eagerly awaited by our squad because of their desire to prove that they will be contenders for the title this year, despite the lack of previous Varsity experience.

In addition to the Varsity game, there will be a second-team contest. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, and due to the seating accommodations, it is advisable for those desirous of seeing the game to secure tickets at once. The admission fee will be 25 cents to General Organization members and 35 cents to non-members. Tickets are available now at the Athletic Association office.

The Junior basketball team, composed of the younger boys, met and defeated Public School 132 on our court, Thursday January 6th, by the score of 17-11. The team played at a fast pace and held a 10-4 lead at half time. With the reserves, Mangine, Brakke, Pollard, Anderson, Altsitzer, Lerner and Kramer playing the third and part of the fourth period, the lead was cut to two points. The replacements of Gaden, Greenstone, Jackson and Gordon scored a quick basket and then protected the lead to the finish. Hansen, big as a minute and just as fast, played a fine game.

The team will travel to Public School 7 on Tuesday, January 12th, to meet that team and also to try to reverse the score when they beat our Midget Men 13-20, a few weeks ago.

On Tuesday January 26th, the 12-14 years old team, will meet the Trinity School on the latter's court.

At the annual boxing meet with the Boys Club of Bay Ridge which was held a short time back, nine bouts were staged between our boys and the Brooklyn boys, of which we won 2, drew 4 and lost 3. At the regular weekly school meeting held in the chapel Wednesday morning, awards in the shape of medals were given to the winners, Cadets Hamersley and Pollard. Cadets Gerlis, Saviano, R. Anderson and Pollack, who made draws with their opponents, also received medals. With the cooperation of the boys, there will be an intramural meet at a later date.

On Saturday morning, January 9th, an addition to the School household arrived in the shape of an English bull puppy, the gift of Mr. Clarence Snyder of the International Business Machines Corporation of New York City.

"Lucky," which is the name by which the puppy is to be known, was born on September 22d, 1936. She is a pedigreed dog—her mother, Brimstone Busybody; father, an international champion, Mollfleets' Revenge; paternal grandmother, Champion Faultless of Blighty; maternal grandfather, International Champion, Brandon Boomerang.

The Athletic Organization of the School has already adopted the puppy as a mascot. As the puppy is deaf, Mr. Snyder thought that she would be safe on the School grounds, as care would naturally be exercised for the protection of the deaf student body, by autoists and others entering the property.

We are happy to say that Superintendent Skyberg, who had a light attack of influenza, is now recovered. Mr. Tainsly, our Athletic Director, is laid up with the same complaint, as well as quite a number of pupils. Miss Grace Peck also was confined to her home the past week, but returned to her duties last Monday.

SCOUT NEWS

All of the Scouts appeared enthusiastic at a first meeting of the new year. They are going to make the best of the year, as there are only six months to prepare for the Jamboree, which will take place in Washington, D. C. Troop 711 is anticipating a hike some Sunday in January, a place to be later announced. S. M. Greenwald discussed a lesson about fainting and prevention of bleeding in First Aid. Through the courtesy of a telephone company, the Scouts were presented almanac booklets before the meeting was adjourned.

CUB PACK 14

The Christmas holidays did the Cubs a great deal of good, as one after another gave happy accounts of their vacation. Included in other games, a detective game was the most difficult, as the "detective" had to ask many questions before a right object could be located. L. Frankel, C. Sirokos and W. Smith were selected as leaders of their dens, as B. Friedenberg, V. Mangine and M. Sobel were promoted to Troop 711.

With the cooperation of Superintendent Skyberg, and Miss Roush, House Mother of the Intermediate Department, ten boys, aged 9 to 11, in order of their character and intelligence, will be invited to our Pack for probation.

NEW YORK CITY

H. A. D.

It was balmy evening last Saturday, and about 300 members and their friends headed for the Warner Memorial Hall, where an entertaining affair, namely, 30th Annual Charity Ball and Theatrical Show, sponsored by the H. A. D., was on tap. It was a subscription affair, for the benefit of the association's Passover Fund for the needy deaf of Gotham.

The floor show which lasted more than an hour was very good—much better than that given last year. Nothing so entertaining as the funny "Mutt and Jeff" act has been seen at an affair given by the deaf. A father and daughter in their acrobat act managed to make themselves "heard" and appreciated over the "unusual" voices and clapping hands. The roller-skating act was marvelous. A comedy juggler, too, pleased the optience. Two dancers also brought forth "shouts" of approval.

Everyone appreciated the tunes supplied by Milt Roven's Orchestra. Each musician wore *a la summer* tuxedo—white mess coat and black pants. After the floor show the orchestra played fox-trots and waltzes until everybody was positively limp.

The ball was a fitting climax to a long string of socials and other events of the old administration. The officers of the H. A. D. for the past year are E. Mulfeld, president; A. Kruger, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Plapinger, second vice-president; C. Sussman, secretary; H. Plapinger, treasurer; S. Garson, N. Schwartz, Mrs. S. Greenberg, and J. Sturtz, board members.

The hard-worked committee who were in charge of the affair consisted of J. Farliser, chairman; S. Jampol, secretary; A. Fogel, treasurer; M. Schnapp, advertising manager; N. Schwartz, floor manager; I. Bloom and Miss S. Auerbach.

Mrs. Tanya Nash, executive director of the Hebrew Association for the Deaf, made an announcement that a hearing friend of the association generously donated ten dollars for the Passover Fund.

Some of the fashionable "gals" had on their newest frocks. The one most of them liked best was worn by Mrs. Kruger. She wore a print of tremendous flowers.

Noticed at the ball were two loyal boosters of all important New York affairs—the beauteous Bauerle sisters of Philadelphia. Also seen there were numerous out-of-towners, especially Mr. Philip Hanover of Washington, D. C. Miss Ruth Yeager of the Hispanic Museum was there, and she showed some of her friends a diamond ring on the important finger of her left hand. She was recently engaged to Mr. Francis Higgins of Flemington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClerq sailed from New York City on the S. S. Dixie on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th. A large gathering of friends was at the pier to see them off and wish them a happy trip. The boat will take them to New Orleans, La., from whence they will make the rest of the trip to San Francisco by rail. Their original plan had been to go by way of the Panama Canal, which had to be cancelled on account of the Pacific Coast ship strike. Mr. and Mrs. LeClerq had been enjoying a three-month stay in New York City, and Mr. LeClerq being a former Gothamite, his friends were glad to see him back and also to become acquainted with his bride.

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CHICAGOLAND

The famous trio, Maiworm, Miller and Heyer, wish it to be known that the coming Saturday, the sixteenth of January, which had been engaged for a card party for the benefit of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, has been cancelled until further notice.

Their new minister Rev. Ernest J. Schiebert, formerly of Detroit, Mich., will arrive that day, and the congregation is busy putting the edifice in order for his arrival.

The next quarterly meeting of the Chicago Chapter of Illinois Association of the Deaf will be called on Wednesday night, January 20th, at Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 1400 N. Ridgways Avenue. It promises to be an event, being an election meeting.

Harry Keesal, who was reelected last December as secretary of Chicago Division, No. 1, tendered his resignation. In his place was elected Thomas Gray, at the January meeting of the same division, which was January 1st, New Year's Day. Gray, it will be recalled, was correspondent for the *Silent Worker* years ago.

The Chicago Demons are demonically at it as ever, with cage clashes. They traveled to Milwaukee one Saturday night to meet the Milwaukee Silent Club, and defeated it 30 to 23, before a goodly crowd.

Mandel, on the Chicago side, had a field day in making five goals, all of which were scored in the second half to rally to defeat the Badger Silents after they led by 11 to 0. Gordon was the runner-up to Mandel for scoring honors, with four goals, three of which came in the second half.

Arnold, on the Milwaukee side, and the smallest red-headed player, led with six goals and two free throws.

The Demons were Echiviotz, Miklas, Coble, Arenz, Mandel, Gordon, Guzzardo and Cain. Milwaukee Silent Club players consisted of Arnold, Deimlin, Szablewski, Tolles, Pice, Rutowski, Dicheria, Janore and Aithowski. The score:

	Total			
Demons	8	2	10	10-30
M. S. C.	5	6	4	8-23

Virginia Dries visited her parental home, in Peoria, Ill., during Christmas holidays, despite her sprained foot. Irene Croftson, likewise, hied to the same town, Peoria, to her sister's over New Year's Day.

The brother of Mrs. Ben (Rosa) Ursin, is coming to Chicago to open up a branch office here. He represents International Ink Company of New York City.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellman has been augmented considerably by the arrival of some distant relatives by marriage from Idaho. The name is Bill Gagan, who teaches dancing to school pupils daily. His wife is assisting. It is claimed they can teach the deaf how to dance. Any one interested may see the Ellmans for information.

P. J. LIVSHIS.
3811 W. Harrison St.

Easton, Pa.

During the recent holidays a party was tendered to Mrs. Catherine Reigel Byhow at her son's home in Easton, Pa. Present besides the guest of honor were Miss Mary Pasyanko and Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Reigel of Kintnersville; Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigel, Mrs. Catherine Reigel, Miss Voorhase, Henry Voorhase, Jr., and Jacob Reiss, all of Easton.

The Church Mission to the Deaf

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Dioceses of Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Erie
Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, M.A., S.T.B., General Missionary

Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to Joe A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Nineteen thirty-six was hooted off stage on December 31st, to the accompaniment of one of the most raucous, clangorous dins the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf has ever known, and 1937 was ushered in and toasted with hulabaloo, with sentiment and, beneath all the revelry, with profound hope. We have mentioned big crowds before, but this was the biggest yet, over 300. It was lucky the space in the rear of the hall was rented especially for this occasion, or there'd have been a lot of discomfort all around. This extra space was used as a "eat 'n drink emporium," leaving the regular hall to be used for dancing. The big doin's started just after the old year had been rung out; husbands and wives embraced, the boy friends and the girl friends, ditto; everyone expressing and renewing sentiments of devotion and promising again the resolutions they had made each other the year before that. This over, Mr. Goldstein led the Grand March and the snake dance in and out and around the premises. Boy, did we have fun! Then came hundreds of balloons sailing down from the ceiling where they had been cunningly concealed. What happened then can better be imagined than described, but the surprise came latter when all were told that a five spot had been hidden in one of the balloons, then chaos reigned. Mr. Genner finally emerged the winnah with the "fin" tightly clasped in his hand and a smile on his face. Thus the fun went on far into the early hours of the morning.

A reception was tendered Miss Helen Northrop, Gallaudet 1908, now principal of the Vancouver, Washington School, by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley at the Hotel Santa Monica, on January 1st. Grads and ex's of Gallaudet were on hand to greet her, and a most pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Krasne, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Anderson and son, Edward spent the New Year week-ending in San Francisco. All report a gay time.

The basketball team formed several months ago has been named "Brokaw Bauer Silents," after the firm name of an automobile agency which is sponsoring the team, and which employs several deaf men in its business. The team has joined a league composed of five other teams and its first league game will take place shortly. Einer Rosenkjar is its coach. Louis Dwyer the captain.

The Educational Deaf Society and the L. A. Oral Club had their annual Christmas dinner at the celebrated Lighted Tree Cafe in Hollywood on December 19th. About 50 members were present and the feature of the evening was a grab bag, from which novelty gifts were grabbed. A very delightful evening was had by all.

The Temple Baptist Church had its annual Christmas program on Christmas eve. There was a beautiful lighted tree loaded with gifts and Santa himself, whiskers and all. But of even greater import was the annual pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas" and a playlet, "The Three Wise Men." Approximately 150 people were present and enjoyed the treat exceedingly.

The rainy weather has been playing havoc with the men on the WPA deaf-mute projects. The men cannot work when Jupiter Pluvius starts "playing" the way he does, and no work means no pay. However they are allowed to "make-up" as soon as conditions will permit. Still there is a lot of growling at the forced idleness; meanwhile Jupiter grins and continues to play. Even so 'tis better than the snow and cold back East.

First subscribers to the JOURNAL for 1937 are Messrs. Kerr and Ould. Thus we know of two persons who have started the New Year right. They begin coincidentally as the JOURNAL begins its sixty-sixth year of publication. Surely a proud record of continuous service in bringing news and good cheer to its readers. And for another year it will continue to come regularly *every week* to its large list of voluntary subscribers, who, if necessary, would be glad to pay more than the \$2.00 asked. Figured by weeks, each single copy costs less than four cents, but cheap price does not make a paper. There must be something good in its appearance, column matter and editorial policy that brings in renewals as soon or even before the expiration date comes along. Next subscriber this way, please. Name of agent and address at top of column.

Detroit

Christmas was a happy holiday for most of the deaf people, as there were Christmas parties at the missions and leagues, and the clubs during the holidays. On December 19th the D. A. D. club had its Christmas party, arranged by the lady members. Mrs. Latondress was the manager of that affair. There were some recitals of Christmas carols. Mr. Glenn Smith, formerly of Chicago, was disguised as a Santa Claus and the committee helped him to distribute the boxes of chocolate candy from Saders & Co. to the children and all members who were present.

On December 23rd at St. John's Parish House, the Ladies League gave a very good Christmas dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock in order to give all guests ample time to eat the meal. Chicken with all of its trimmings was the principal dish. Following the meal, the guests cheered the work of the cooks. Mrs. Affeldt, Wilhelm, Hannan and others gave Christmas carols, and every one got gifts and a bag of candies.

Miss Marion Webster underwent an operation for appendicitis last December 19th. She is at home and is much improved. All of her friends are rejoiced to hear of that.

Mrs. W. Pusey went to Canada, to stay with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Joel Piatt's father of Dunmir, Cal., visited with the Piatts some time in November, for the first time in twenty years.

All friends of Mrs. George Marsch (La Motte) of Chicago were surprised to hear she was married recently.

A big watch night party was had at the D. A. D. club hall, with over 250 attending. Hats and streamers were given around. Good games were played. Refreshments were served. Mr. Thomas was the general chairman.

Mr. M. Purivance's father of Abingdon, Ill., passed away on January 3rd. Mr. Purivance was called that day and left for his hometown to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Bessie Goggin has returned from several days visit in St. Louis, Mo., with her friends and visited her two children in the suburbs.

Mr. Augusta Eldred of Big Beaver, Mich., was a caller at the D. A. D. on December 31st.

On January 8th at St. John's Parish House the Ladies League held a raffle social after they had their regular business meeting, at which Mrs. Joel Piatt presided. The raffle began at 9 o'clock. The hand-made crochet bedspread was won by Mrs. Valentine Cichochi of Detroit. Mrs. Ryan, the former President, crocheted it and it took her five months to finish. A good profit was taken in for the Ladies League. She had her picture taken with that bedspread.

Mrs. L. MAY.

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Dismissal of workers because of their handicap is a direct violation of President Roosevelt's Executive Order No. 7046, signed on May 20, 1935, which plainly states that physically handicapped persons may be employed in jobs they can fill and further adds: "(e) Except as specifically provided in this part, workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatsoever."

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Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf
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Organized December, 1924
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The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago
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OMAHA

On Sunday, December 20th, ground was broken at 51st and Lake Streets for the construction of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf. The lot was purchased in 1931. The Rev. Ernest C. Mappes, pastor of the deaf at Benson Emmanuel Church, for fifteen years, conducted the services. A loan of fifteen thousand dollars has been secured from the Missouri Lutheran Synod for construction of the church and parsonage, both of which will be of brick. In the church there will be an auditorium, committee-rooms and a basement with kitchen and assembly rooms. This is the largest congregation of the deaf in Omaha. They are to be commended on their worthy ambition to build a church of their own.

The Pinochle Club has renewed its sessions since September. They have been entertaining on Mondays twice a month. On December 12th, the club had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peterson with Messrs. Peterson and Bilger as hosts. They drew names and each bought a present for some one else; concealing the names. The gifts were placed on a prettily decorated tree. Pinochle was the feature of the evening and Mrs. Peterson proved a charming hostess in serving refreshments, from a tempting Virginia baked ham to salads and deserts. The table was beautifully decorated. Streamers of red and green ran across both ways to form the cover, with tall candles on both sides.

Miss Betty Gomme has returned from western Nebraska points, where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends. She is the daughter of Mrs. James R. Jelinek and is a freshman at North High School. Mr. Jelinek was one of the happiest among the local deaf. He received a good bonus from his boss for Christmas. Miss Ruth Neujahr was also fortunate. We hope others had good luck in that respect.

Albert L. Johnson returned some time ago from a visit with his folks in Laurel, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zabel drove him there and reported an enjoyable trip. Messrs. Johnson and Zabel are both employed at the Disbrow Company.

The Nebraska Association Executive Committee will give an entertainment on Saturday, January 30th. The place will be announced later. They will hold their convention in Omaha late next summer.

Mrs. Grace Mann and Willard Bilger were married at Fremont, Neb. on Sunday afternoon, December 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peterson and Miss Hosher were the attendants. Mrs. Mann had been teaching a little deaf and blind boy at Nebraska City and it was decided to discontinue this work as the results did not seem to justify the effort. Mrs. Mann taught the boy, Elmer, at the Nebraska School for the Deaf last year and is well known here. Her home was in Guide Rock and she has a son about nine years old. Congratulations to the newlyweds. Miss Hosher is still teaching Helen Siefert, the deaf-blind girl, who started her education at the Perkins Institute in Massachusetts last year. She has made good progress and will probably have a bright future. Both Helen and Elmer came from Bridgeport, Neb. Stephen Cartright, 38, is a blind and deaf news-commentator at a radio station here. He was injured while fighting in Siberia during the world war, losing both sight and hearing. He does his broadcasting from Braille notes and his news announcements are coupled with explanatory comment.

Miss Wihna Delehoy and Paul Dwyer of Nebraska City were married at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Delehoy, on New Year's

Day. The Rev. Ernest Mappes performed the ceremony. Miss Delehoy has been employed at the school for the deaf, where they were childhood sweethearts. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Mary Rich turned up on Thursday, December 31st, stopping on her way to South Dakota from Chicago. She attended a party of young folks at the Rome Hotel on New Year's Eve.

The Nebraska School for the Deaf opened its basket-ball season on December 4th with Bennington, and won, 37 to 17. In the opening period the small floor handicapped the N. S. D. lads' smooth passing but they led 13 to 12. In the second half they staged good fast, breaking passing and put up a tight defense. The feature of the game was the shooting of Captain Mauler and Warford. They played Fort Calhoun on Friday night, December 11th, at the Nebraska School. At the end of the first period the score was tied, five-all. For Calhoun led, 11 to 9, at the half and Nebraska Deaf held a 17 to 16 edge at the end of the third period. They rallied in the quarter and defeated Fort Calhoun 31 to 19. Ruemont Mauler on offense and Steskal and Rosenblatt on defense stood out for N. S. D. Before School closed for Christmas vacation the N. S. D. boys won another thrilling game from Tecumseh Class A. The N. S. D. cagers started scoring and led far by 9 points before the visitors were able to make one field goal and one charity shot in the second quarter. The second half was rather slow but the N. S. D. boys kept their lead out of danger till the last. The score was 19 to 12. Mauler led the scoring with 12 points. Rosenblatt, guard, was best on defense.

Wish yourself a Happy New Year, and follow it up with action.

HAL AND MEL.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

There was a gathering of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Gallaudet Alumni Association at Supt. A. C. Manning's apartment at the Edgewood School on Saturday evening, December 11th. After the transaction of a little business, Mrs. Agatha Hanson, Vice-president of the G. C. A. A., was invited to make a few remarks. She expressed herself as much pleased with the outlook, taking into consideration the newly elected officers of the association with whom she is to shape its future. With an energetic, hustling and brilliant leader like Tom Anderson at the helm, we could not but forge ahead she assured us. She also spoke in glowing terms of Rev. Henry J. Pulver and Charles Seaton, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Confident that big things are in store for us, she urged us to make it a point to attend the next Gallaudet re-union in 1939, which will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college. Mrs. Manning served refreshments before the bunch scattered to the four winds.

The next come-together of the branch will be February 6th with a dinner at the Edgewood School in commemoration of Edward Minor Gallaudet's birthday, which falls on the 5th.

At the December 4th business meeting the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Francis M. Holliday; Vice-President, Paul Harkless; Secretary, Leo Zelinski; Treasurer, Peter R. Graves; Sergeant, Merrill Wilson, and Trustee (three years), Ross Brown. All were re-elected, except Peter Graves and Ross Brown. An entertainment to eclipse any of those of the last few years in variety and interest will be held on February 20th, at 200 Federal Street, under the direction of Paul Harkless, assisted by Harry Zahn, W. J. Gibson, Peter Graves and Wesley Stevenson.

The W. J. Gibsons spent Christmas week-end with the Alexander Shoups, of Franklin, Pa. Offered a Christmas tree free with the understanding that he would chop it down himself, Mr. Shoup drove thirty miles to a farm to get one. After thinking over the experience he has decided that he was only foolish, when he could buy one equally good for the expense in gas and wear of car, to say nothing of the energy spent in chopping down and loading up the tree.

As there had been no intimation that she was attached to any man, surprise in the form of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Doris Myers on December 25th, at Niagara Falls, has just been received. The lucky man is Gleason G. Erb. Congratulations. That the voyage may weather the roughest storms is the wish of all the friends of the couple. Doris has been on the Edgewood School teaching staff for nine years and has been a real asset.

December 30th, Mrs. Elizabeth Calahan, of Crafton Heights, was struck by a trolley car on Crafton Boulevard, sustaining injuries to both legs and scalp lacerations. She was taken to the Montefiore Hospital. It has not yet been determined which party is at fault. The motorman is being held for questioning.

Mrs. Charles R. Myles is spending two weeks with her daughter, Jean, in New Jersey, and Mrs. Enza Ludovico a couple of months with her parents in Connellsville, Pa. Both live in the same apartment building, fortunately for both hubbies, who are not left entirely to themselves. Having so frequently experienced "distance makes the heart grow fonder" they have become experts at batchin.

Mrs. Agatha Hanson and her sister Bertha, with whom she is staying, have been confined to their apartment with the flu for a week, but are now able to go about a little.

There was a large attendance at the P. A. D. "Watch Night" on December 31st. "Five Hundred" was indulged in till the bell rung in the new year. Then followed movies, which lasted four hours. The crowd began to disperse at five in the morning, some remaining till dawn.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols, was home from Chicago to spend the holidays with the family. She holds a good position in the "windy city," so could remain only a few days.

A card has just been received from Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, of the Iowa School staff, who was so fortunate as to be able to spend her Christmas vacation down in sunny Florida. She is now enroute back to her duties. The writers regret that she could not have arranged to stop with them.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Betrothed

Miss Rebecca Spivach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spivach, of Alice Street, Bridgeport, Conn., was betrothed, on December 27th, to Mr. Abraham Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Grossman, of Providence, R. I. The betrothal was made at one of the Bridgeport's best restaurants. More than fifty guests were entertained at dinner. The wedding will take place some time in early Spring.

Miss Rebecca Spivach is an attractive girl and a good worker for the Bridgeport Silent Club. She attended the American School for the Deaf, at Hartford, Conn., and graduated in 1930, and was for one year a student at Gallaudet College.

Mr. Abraham Grossman was a pupil at the Fanwood School in New York City for several years. Then his parents moved to Providence, R. I., and he attended the Rhode Island School for the Deaf there. He is employed as an advertising sign-painter at Everybody's Market in Waterbury, Conn. He is very popular and has a large circle of friends in New England.

Special Trains and Fares to the N. A. D. Chicago Convention, July 26-31, 1937

The writer is reliably informed that the former practice of offering a rebate on return tickets to all convention visitors is no longer in effect.

Instead, aside from the new rate of 2 cents per mile now in effect, the railroads offer a special fare to groups of from 15 up going to a convention in a body (though they can return singly within 10 to 15 days). This special fare means a saving of from one-half to two-thirds on return trip.

Because the Association is desirous of having as many members as can attend the 18th Triennial Convention of the N. A. D. at Chicago, July 26-31, 1937, we are striving to get as low fares as possible in order that our members will find it within their means to attend. It might be added that hotel rates and convention charges will be at a minimum and a fine business program, as well as a good time, will be offered to our members.

The N. A. D. is fostering several convention specials from different parts of the country. In New York City the Misses Elizabeth E. McLeod and Mary F. Austra and Messrs. J. M. Ebin, Samuel Frankenheim and Charles Wiemuth are in charge of a special that is expected to number well over 250. By way of novelty the trip will be via train and boat; to Buffalo by train and boat to Cleveland and thence train to Chicago. Round-trip fare from New York City will be \$24.50, a saving of almost two-thirds on return trip, or \$12.10.

Mr. Troy E. Hill will head a special from Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Martha B. Smith will head one from Little Rock, Arkansas; three specials are expected to start from the Pacific Coast; another from Denver and still another from St. Louis. We also hope to arrange for a special from Detroit and other points.

Because the savings are worthwhile and much cheaper than going by twos and threes from Eastern and New England States, it is hoped that our members from these States will journey to New York and connect with the special.

Subjoined is a list of round-trip rates from various points. Anyone desiring to head a special should get in touch with his local railroad or with the writer, who will be glad to assist in any way possible.

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Binghamton, N. Y.	19.60
Buffalo, N. Y.	13.45
Washington	23.20
Detroit	8.55
Erie, Pa.	11.35
Boston, Mass.	29.80

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Little Rock	15 to 29 persons \$19.16
	30 to 74 persons \$15.97
Denver	15 to 29 persons \$31.50
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IN looking over a scrap book containing some of the present writer's communications as Fanwood correspondent of the JOURNAL, nearly 60 years ago, then published by the late Henry C. Rider at Mexico, N. Y., we came across a piece of ancient history dating back to our boyhood days—and which we reproduce below. Even in those days Fanwood was prominent in local athletic circles. It may be mentioned that Mike McFaul, reported in the article, held the 100 yard record, and we believe that his time at the distance has not been beaten.

"As I have been so particular in letting your readers know of the success of our sprinters in competition with their hearing and speaking brethren, I must not omit to also tell of their defeats. An old proverb tells us that "Fair play is bonny play;" so I think it is but right to let your readers know of those defeats. I am the more encouraged in this determination inasmuch as their defeat in this instance may properly be chronicled as victories in defeat; though circumstances were against them, they acted in such an honorable manner, and ran so well, that they won the admiration of all who witnessed their performances.

"On Saturday, November 9th, McFaul and Emmons, two of our best runners, took part in the games of the Greenpoint Athletic Club, which came off on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club. McFaul ran in the 100 and Emmons in the 440 yards races. The former is so well known in amateur circles that he could get no handicap. Emmons, though more successful in this respect, had less handicap than any of the other competitors in his race. Both of our boys failed through accidents. The subjoined clippings from the *New York Herald* of Sunday, November 10th, will give your readers an idea of the case, and will more easily enable them to form an opinion. Speaking of the 100 yards race it, says: 'The games began with the open handicap of 100 yards. Of forty-five entries thirty-eight came to their stations. When the first and second trial heats were

over C. A. J. Querackbner, Scottish-American A. C., 30 feet start; W. J. Crowley, Staten Island, 12 feet; J. S. Voorhis, Adelphia A. C., 18 feet, and Frank Nichols, American A. C., 20 feet, had qualified for the final heat. The interest in the result was intense. Querackbner, who is a member of the champion tug of war team of his club, made excellent use of his allowance and looked a winner for seventy-five yards, when Voorhis came with a terrific rush and won on the tape by nearly two feet in 10 seconds. Querackbner was second, Nichols third and Crowley last. Mr. McFaul, Fanwood A. C. (deaf-mute), was scratch man, and had the handicapping been made with a little more intelligence he would have been in the final heat and well up at the finish. This young man is deserving of great praise. Without sense of speech or of hearing he has made his mark among the best American amateur sprinters, and that is saying a great deal."

"Of the 440 yards race it remarks: 'The run off 440 yards, open handicap, followed, and four trial heats brought out twenty-five performers. F. W. Janssen, Staten Island A. C., 65 yards start; J. L. Eglington, Greenpoint A. C., 75 yards; R. S. McCreery, Manhattan A. C., 65 yards; J. Doyle, Scottish-American A. C., 50 yards; M. Ellis, Scottish-American A. C., 65 yards; H. Schroeder, City College of New York, 45 yards; W. A. Emmons (deaf-mute), Deaf and Dumb Institute, 40 yards, and F. J. Baker, Brooklyn A. C., 65 yards, ran in the final. Janssen won without difficulty, beating Baker, second, by four yards, who was the same distance ahead of McCreery, third. Emmons, the deaf-mute, was accidentally knocked over on the first lap by some awkward outsider, had this interference not occurred there are reasons for believing that he had a capital chance of landing the first prize.'

"Though these unlooked for defeats have somewhat disappointed us, still our runners intend to do all in their power to maintain the honor of our club. With this object in view there are now in training McFaul, W. A. Emmons, Doane, Dobbs, Fox and Shattuck, who intend to participate in the games of the Scottish-American Athletic Club on Thanksgiving Day, the former in the 75 yards run and the latter five in the half-mile run. As each of them has made pretty good time at the respective distances, we hope some one of them will carry off a prize."

Pupils present 517.
Washington Heights,
November 12, 1878.

IN a second communication relative to essentials for the rehabilitation of the National Association of the Deaf Mr. Orman, in last week's issue of the JOURNAL, gives in some detail his views of what is urgently needed. He pointed out the necessity of a merger of State associations with the national body, which would provide for a central business office to be supported by the combined contributions of all. He does not favor a delegate system, considering it a hopeless dream by reason of the increased expenditure entailed through attending national conventions.

His plan would require that State associations would increase their membership to a much larger number than they usually have at present, and through the proportionate assessment of each member it would be possible to obtain an available income for the maintenance of a central office. Such a plan would certainly bind the State associations more closely to the national body. The central office

would be able to supply all necessary information through which all the deaf would be equally benefitted.

Both Mr. Orman and Mr. Anderson have indicated directions whereby the National Association might be made practically strong and effective. It would be a sensible selection if these two gentlemen, who show such sincere interest in the subject, could be induced to serve as a Committee to prepare an outline of a plan to be presented for action by the convention at Chicago next July.

IN THE report of the address by Prof. Fusfeld before the Trenton Branch of the N. A. D., there appeared several misstatements of his remarks. He did not refer to the hard of hearing as being able to get all the local branches to the upkeep of the *Volta Bureau*. He mentioned that the organizations of the hard of hearing have a distinct entity and function of their own.

He referred to the handicaps of disagreements among groups of the deaf members, and urged the initiation of a permanent program of organization to effect the common aims of the deaf. He explained the remarkable results achieved by the American Society of the Hard of Hearing in recent years as an example of accomplishment by concerted organized effort.

Nothing in the professor's address was in any sense a disparagement of any group of individuals. It is a pleasure to make these corrections, as there was no prepared paper and mistaken meanings were unintentionally given to parts of his remarks.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

New Yorkers are still taking about Gallaudet's basketball game with Long Island University at Brooklyn on the night of January 1st.

Although the Long Islanders won out 46 to 24, the Blue basketeers gave the spectators a thrilling exhibition. The Long Islanders started the game with a rush, piling up a 20 to 0 lead before the bewildered Blues could recover. However, they eventually found the basket and the half ended with the New Yorkers ahead 31 to 5.

The second half had the spectators cheering and the whole house in an uproar at Gallaudet's spectacular playing. The Blues outplayed their celebrated opponents in this half, running up 19 points to the others' 15. The final score was registered as 46 to 24. Race Drake's spectacular leaping plays and his goals made while still up in the air captured the enthusiasm of the spectators. Frank Davis' long shots likewise singled him out among the players. But it was Big Joe Burnett's work at center and Al Hoffmeister's all-round work that helped Drake and Davis and the team.

Big Joe got the tap-off almost every time, against an opponent who was a good three inches taller than he, and the combined efforts of Burnett and Hoffmeister in going after the ball on the rebound and while it was in the air, very often gave the ball into Gallaudet hands and paved the way for a score. Wolach, Rice, and Babb played a good game, and Wolach's work as guard was a great help in the second half.

Friday night, January 8th, the Blue basketeers went down in ignominious defeat at the hands of a comparatively weaker Maryland State Normal College team, at Towson, Md. The final score was 36 to

25. Hoffmeister was high scorer for the Blues, with 11 points, Drake and Wolach were next with 7 and 4 points. On the whole, the team played a very poor game, but it was probably due to the cramped conditions and the poor lighting of the court. It is expected that the Blues will wipe out this disgrace by a decisive victory over the Marylanders when they clash in a return meet at the Old Gym later in the season.

The same night, the Blue grapplers registered a decisive 26½ to 11½ victory over their oldest rivals on the mat, the Johns Hopkins University team, at Baltimore. This is the second win of the season for the Blue grapplers, and they have yet to lose. However, they will meet their toughest rivals in the Washington Y. M. C. A. on January 22d.

In the Johns Hopkins meet, Hess lost in the 118-pound class in 47 seconds; Glassett won in the 126 in 9:21 minutes; Wheeler won in the 135 in 3:34; Berg won in the 145 in 9:42; Cobb lost in the 155 in 9:15; Sellner (G) and Edwards (JH) battled to a draw in an overtime period in the 165-pounds class; Rogers made short work of his opponent in the 175-pound class in 2:30; Tollefson made even shorter and snappier work of his opponent in the Unlimited class in two minutes. Cobb and Tollefson were subbing for Jones and Culbertson, who were out with injuries.

Saturday night, January 9th, the Blues squelched the Alumni; 38 to 21, on the Old Gym court. But the victory was not as easy as it sounds. The Alumni drew first blood with a foul goal, and the first half was a slow-scoring affair, with both teams exhibiting a tight defense and a fine brand of passing. After the score reached the 7-all point, the varsity boys got ahead, the half ending 13 to 11. However, the varsity boys proved too much for the Old Guards in the second half, piling up the score in steady heaves until the final marker. Hoffmeister was topscorer for the varsity men, with 16 points, and Burnett came next with 9 points. Jack Montgomery led the Alumni with 6 points, with Wurde-mann following with 5. Other players for the alumni were Ewan, Antila, J. B. Davis, Curtis, Goodin, Hobermann and Ferguson.

In a preliminary game, the Junior Varsity outplayed the Baltimore Frats, 34 to 28. Currejou led the Juniors with 12 points, and H. Amberg was the outstanding player for the Frats.

A Benefit Card Party will be held in Chapel Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, January 15th. It will be under the direction of the staff of the *Buff and Blue*, and will be for the benefit of the Roy J. Stewart Fund. A small admission will be charged, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout for the party.

Milwaukee, Wis.

There was a big crowd of deaf folks and children at the Christmas party that took place at the Milwaukee Silent Club on Saturday evening, December 19th. Chairman Max Lewis introduced Miss Lorraine Szablewski, who signed a beautiful song about "The Eve Before Christmas," to the audience in the assembly room of the club. Arthur Leisman was the next one who gave a good Christmas story about "Widow's Mite." Later the lights went out and the door was opened so that the many kiddies had a good chance to see Santa Claus climb into the room from the outside stairs. Then the light was turned on. Santa Claus greeted all. All were given many beautiful presents. Later Santa Claus bade farewell to all before he went out. Do you know who Santa Claus was? Of course, he was Kenneth Steinke, the treasurer of the Milwaukee Silent Club. All reported a pleasant time that evening.

M. L.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another local Frat brother has gone the way of all flesh. This time it was Mr. Charles Partington, aged 73, of West Philadelphia. Mr. Partington passed away very suddenly early Sunday morning, January 7th, after a brief illness of several days. As stated in these columns recently Mr. Partington had the misfortune to fall down stairs and suffer a double fractured arm. He may have suffered internal injuries from the fall and an internal hemorrhage was diagnosed as the cause of death. Mr. Partington, in spite of his advanced age, was a very active man and gave a lot of his time to the welfare of the local deaf. All Souls' Church was his greatest love, and it can be truthfully stated here that his place in the church will be hard to fill. His remains were on view at a local funeral home in West Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, January 9th, and many of the deaf in general paid their last respects. A brief service was conducted that night by the Rev. Henry J. Pulver of All Souls'. Burial was made the following day. Mrs. Partington and six children are left to mourn his passing. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

Mr. Louis Vita of South Philadelphia, is now confined to the Philadelphia General Hospital, suffering from a mental ailment brought on from too much worrying. Mr. Vita has been suffering from eye trouble and the spectre of blindness, aided and abetted by inability to make both ends meet, caused his present illness.

Mr. John Caplis, frequent commuter to the big town, New York, dropped in on the Brooklyn Frat meeting on January 6th, and upon being called to the platform gave the Flatbush crowd some advance information on the coming Frat Frolic of the Philly Division. One should know more about John. He seems to be bugs over trapshooting and is a full-fledged member of the Philadelphia Rifle Club. John is an ardent huntsman and often takes excursions up in the Pennsylvania wilds for big and little game.

Mr. Morris Krivitzkin is now sporting a brand new 1937 Plymouth, two-door deluxe sedan type. After riding about for eight years in second-hand cars, Morris, the upholstery man, is now "plush," hence the new car.

Mr. Meyer Levin comes with the announcement that he has slipped an engagement ring on a New York girl. She is Miss Lillian Solomon. The engagement took place on Christmas Day.

Do you readers remember little Allen Crouter, the youngest son of the late lamented Dr. A. L. Crouter, the little shaver whom the Wissinoming Hall, boys used to pick on, and who would go over to the girls' side to have his tears kissed away? Well, little Allen, now a great big strapping fellow and one whom we would hate to meet up a dark alley if he remembers the above incident, surprised his many friends by marrying Miss Lillian Rose on December 31st in New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crouter are teachers in Wingo-hocking Hall.

We have in our midst a demon photographer in the person of Mr. Harold Haskins of Radnor. Harold was the recipient of a Zeiss Ikon camera, which his parents purchased in Germany last summer. Since Santa Claus gave him a photoflash outfit Harold has been going the rounds of the deaf socials snapping pictures left and right. His picture of the Christmas party at the S.A.C. was a masterpiece that will probably be enlarged and hung on the walls of the clubroom.

Through some slip on our part we have somehow forgotten to let our

readers know of the marriage of Miss Dorothy East and Mr. Edw. Morrow. The wedding took place last November 29th, at the bride's parents' home in Felton, Del. The Morrows now have their own home down in South Philadelphia.

While speaking of Delaware reminds us of the new club in Wilmington. They started out as the Wilmington Association for the Deaf but somehow or other have stricken out Association and inserted, Club —Wilmington Club for the Deaf. The WCD had a New Year's blow-out at the Fred Carlson homestead and a nice sum was realized for their small but growing treasury.

Miss Eleanor Shore, of the Ogontz sector, has returned home from a 4,450-mile trip via auto through the South, sporting a swell coat of tan. The trip with her parents took longer than was expected and she reported for school one week late. She states that while in Miami she had the pleasure of conversing with Jack Dempsey and his pretty wife.

As Mr. Charles A. Kepp is now the full-time Treasurer of the P. S. A. D. and since he has resigned as Carpentry Instructor at the Mt. Airy School, effective January 1st, the teachers of the Vocational School (known as the shop during our days) tendered him a testimonial dinner in the Tea Room (where we used to buy four-for-a-cent sourballs also during our days) on December 18th. Mr. Eugene A. Kier, in delivering the testimonial speech, presented on behalf of the teachers to Mr. Kepp an expensive smoking pipe and tobacco humidor. The dinner was made and served by the class in cooking.

H. F.

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New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

During the past two weeks affairs for the deaf were so numerous that keeping in touch with all the small parties was a difficult job. The writer heard from him and from her about this and that, but it would be so much more easier and so much more reliable if the hosts and hostesses, themselves would take the trouble to drop the writer a line of what is in air. Cooperation is for your own benefit.

John McNee, the life trustee of the Essex County Silent Club of Newark, underwent an operation a few days before Christmas. At the present time he is recovering and resting at his home under the care of his wife and sister. The many friends of the patient are digging a trail to his home in order to make the time more pleasant. Mr. McNee is a valued employee of a Passaic paper, and in his spare time he is working in behalf of the local club. It is said without his cooperation the local club would not have been organized.

The Essex County Silent Club held two affairs. On Christmas Eve there was small gathering of members, and on New Year's Eve a splendid meal and refreshments were served to these attending.

The Orange Silent Club has a fast and highly touted basketball team, playing against many of the leading semi-pro clubs in the area. Those teams from other sectors of the East that are to meet this combination are going to have a job on their hands.

After defeating the Kurner Association, 39-27, Saturday night, January 3rd, the Orange Silents lost to the Moose Big Five, 51-38, the next day. The Big Five scored 34 points in the second half. In a preliminary game the Essex County Silent Club downed the Newark Red Wings, 32-29.

At the New Jersey School for the Deaf it has been announced that Mr. Lewis Johnson, principal of the Vocational Department, has retired. And in his honor the December issue of the *Jersey School News* was dedicated. For twenty years he has seen the boys of the State School growing up, learning a vocation, and then tackling life with a zest. Much of the inspiration that these boys had, was secured from chats and words of encouragement from the retiring principal.

The Staff at the School for the Deaf all contributed to the Dedication issue, and the words of a small poem in Miss L. Gerry's message is impressive.

"The days leap out
In serried ranks of weeks and months and
years,
Hounding with duties, whipping us to
goals."

At the conclusion of this poem Miss Gerry reminds Mr. Johnson that his period of leisure was on hand.

New Jersey, as one of the leaders in the sporting world among the eastern state schools for the deaf, once again is to be host to members of the annual tournament. Besides the regular members of this tournament St. Mary's School for the Deaf of Buffalo, will participate for the first time. Alfred Hoffmeister, the Gallaudet College star in football and basketball, hails from this school.

The Association of these schools forbids a team winning two years in a row to enter the same team, and so Coach Fred Burbank is building up three teams. The first team, winners of the tournament last year, are grooming the second team. In a recent practice, one looked as good as the other. Regardless of a lack of veterans, New Jersey will be out there battling for its third crown. Coach Burbank's charges have arranged for twenty-seven games, and

this will keep the boys busy for the rest of the winter.

The success of Coach Fred Burbank in the past years has been heard around his college, Springfield, so much that he has been invited to bring his squad to Massachusetts to illustrate how the deaf play the game. This is bringing much favorable publicity to the school as well as to the deaf. Educating the public to the normalcy of the deaf is a splendid investment for their future.

A number of years ago, a young deaf fellow, with rounded shoulders that appeared as if he were a hunchback, was attending the State School for the Deaf. Mr. Burbank, who is one of the best trained coaches of the schools for the deaf in the country, saw this lad, and without much ado took the young man in hand. Daily, a certain set of exercises was given to him. After four years, I was fortunate to see the lad in question. His shoulders are almost as normal as mine. It must be admitted that there are a great many boys and girls in the schools for the deaf who could improve their posture, motor control, and stance if a trained man were to take them in hand.

The wedding of Max Garfinkel to a Boston lass was held January 3rd. The affair was to be reported in the Boston column, as the writer of that column is a chum of the bride.

Francis Higgins of Flemington, and now attending Rutgers University, puzzling over a Christmas gift for his girl friend, decided to solve the problem with an engagement ring. As the result Miss R. Yeager, who was a classmate of Mr. Higgins at Gallaudet College, is walking on air. The couple graduated from Gallaudet last June. Both were active members in all the spheres of college life and stood quite high in scholarship. The Class of '36 of Gallaudet College evidently is in the midst of a matrimonial contest. At college this class held so many meetings that it aroused the curiosity of the undergraduates. The question was a — baby carriage.

Mr. J. Pfeiler, a converted New Yorker from Baltimore, returned to his old stamping grounds, and met many of his old cronies at affairs over the holidays. His wife and baby, having been two weeks down South, took in all the entertainment with him. Following the New Year's celebration the couple returned home, escorted by the youngster.

John McBride, leading his wife, Joseph Lowitz and Miss H. Kutin to a splendid rendezvous, had an enjoyable time on New Year's Eve.

George Evans of Camden, popular aero enthusiast, was visiting in Newark recently.

The best wishes of the season is tendered to the staff to the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, the correspondents, and to the readers of this column.

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MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

The Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, Marshall and Fairview Avenues, St. Paul, was the mecca of Minnesota's deafdom on New Year's Eve, close to three hundred persons gathering there to see the old year out to greet the infant 1937.

Among those from Faribault who attended the Thompson Hall celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and Elwyn Dubey. Owatonna sent the Malley Brothers—John, Tom and Ed. All report a very fine time.

Principal Ralph Farrar and his next-door neighbor, John Threewits Boatwright, entered the Faribault Christmas lighting contest. At the top of the Farrar home a light flashed regularly to indicate the star which led the wise men. Below this the manger scene was reproduced. This setting took the third prize, six dollars in cash. The wise men and camels were portrayed on the Boatwright domicile, amid appropriate lighting effects.

For his efforts Mr. Boatwright received a cash prize of one dollar.

Superintendent Elstad made first and last page news on New Years Day. On the first page he was lauded for his participation in the University of Life movement; on the last page his ability to make friends came in for favorable mention.

Professor John Schwirtz, who retired a year ago, is wintering at Phoenix, Arizona, enjoying the company of a fine group of deaf folks at that place. A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Schwirtz drove to Tucson, 135 miles south of Phoenix, to attend the dedication of a new school building, a WPA project.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwirtz recently visited the Sante Fe, New Mexico, School for the Deaf, where they called on Supt. Wesley O. Connor, who is known to many Minnesota old-timers, having taught at the Minnesota School, 1895 to 1897. Recently oil was discovered on the New Mexico School grazing lands. This is supplying the school, which has an enrollment of only 125 students, with plenty of money, and a building program is now in progress. A hospital building costing more than \$40,000 is being erected, and the Schwirtzs report that they saw a fine pressed red brick building that was built in the time of Lars Larson being razed.

The Schwirtzs remembered many of their Faribault friends at Christmas, sending a box of pomegranates, which were distributed for them by their old neighbor, Mrs. Peter N. Peterson.

The Faribault Frats installed new officers at their January meeting, held on the second day of the new year. In his inaugural address the new President, John T. Boatwright, stated that he hoped the members would cooperate with him to make the coming year the best ever. The other officers are Tom Mally, Vice-President; Toivo Lindholm, Secretary; Frank Thompson, Treasurer; J. J. Yanok, Director; Charles Mansfield, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Albert Swee, Robert Oelschlager and J. J. Doheny, Trustees.

The officers of the Auxiliary Frats were also installed. They are Mrs. V. R. Spence, President; Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Vice-President; Mrs. Toivo Lindholm, Secretary; and Miss Evelyn King, Treasurer. After the meeting, bride was played, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Kasperick winning top honors among the ladies, while the gentlemen prizes were awarded to Albert Swee and Wesley Lauritsen.

Emery Nomeland has just recovered from a serious attack of influenza, which kept him in bed for close to nine weeks. He was to return to his WPA job early in January.

B. B. Burns had planned to spend the holidays in Faribault, but as the dismissal bell rang on Friday, the eighteenth of December, "Triple B" received a wire from his Alabama mother asking him to come home, and he left the next day.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholme Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Ouse, of Sault Ste. Marie has been visiting relatives in Hamilton during the Christmas holidays, and attended a service in Centenary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, of Galt, and Mrs. Ida Robertson, of Preston, are expected to motor to Hamilton on Saturday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mrs. Rees, of Toronto, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Breen and family. She expects to stay for three weeks.

Miss Winnifred Breen spent Christmas Day at her fiance's home in Galt.

Mr. Nathan Holt has had a number of odd jobs lately, but is anxious to get a steady position.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, gave an enjoyable party recently, at which the engagement of Miss Cylene Youngs to Mr. Crossen, was announced.

Miss Monica Breen has been elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The members are invited to a banquet at the Y. W. C. A. at an early date.

Mrs. Breen and Mrs. Taylor, who are Associate Members of the order, will attend the banquet.

About nine of the deaf here went to Toronto to attend the "Frats" New Year's Eve party and report having had a great time. There were about two hundred people present.

Mr. Jaffray, of Toronto, is expected to conduct the service in Centenary Church on the 24th of January. We hope that Mr. Jaffray will be able to come on the 23rd to attend the meeting of the Social Club, which will be held on that date.

Mrs. Norman Gleadow has intimated her intention of resigning as treasurer of the Mission. An election for a new treasurer will be held at an early date.

The deaf here are looking forward with pleasure to a visit from the Rev. Mr. McGowan, minister of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, Toronto, on the 14th of February, when he is expected to take charge of the service in Centenary Church. A large attendance is expected.

KITCHENER

Mr. and Mrs. I. Nahrgang and daughter, Ruth, were in the town before Christmas, busy shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds, Jr., of Barrie, came down here to spend Christmas Day with the former's parents.

Mr. Allen Nahrgang went to Baden to see his daughter, Gladys, at the home of her foster parents, who have moved there from Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and family spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto and had a grand time there.

We wish every one health, happiness and prosperity in full measure in 1937.

A. M. ADAM.

Miami Bible Class

Meets every Sunday 11 A.M., White Temple, corner Third Street and Second Avenue, N.E., Miami, Florida. Deaf visitors welcome.

Florida Flashes

Mrs. A. Gillis Mandill has returned to Jacksonville from a business trip to Miami and will resume her work after the holidays spent in White Springs.

Mrs. Annie Nelson and her brother W. E. Clemons spent Thanksgiving at the home in Plant City of their mother.

Mrs. C. J. Mills is back in Archer from a prolonged stay in Atlanta and other Georgia places. She will sell out her home and business property and return to Atlanta unless in the meantime she succeeds in getting employed in Jacksonville.

The installation of Warren Yeargen at the Dixie Home for Aged Deaf proves a God-sent blessing, for he has been lending a helping hand to Manager Fugate as chauffeur and utility man.

Deaf visitors from the north arriving in Florida this winter are urgently welcome to inspect the Dixie Home for Aged Deaf, located at Moultrie, several miles south of St. Augustine.

Looking around in Jacksonville for employment of any kind is Jack Fugate, of Washington, D. C. He was educated at the Baton Rouge (La.) School.

Enroute to Tampa from Atlanta were G. W. Lane and Wilmer Earney when they stopped in Jacksonville to attend the Mission services on December 6th, and also to greet their friends.

At the Tourist Club House on Tuesday evening, December 8th, "Mrs. Almo Watson, a deaf-mute, was called upon to give a recitation in sign language," says the *St. Cloud News*. "The charm and grace of her pantomime held the crowd in breathless suspense as she illustrated the song of Yankee Doodle. This received quite an ovation and much applause."

William D. Settles, who was recently elected as secretary of the Fulton (Mo.) Home Fund Chapter, is a brother of Clarence J. Settles, President of the Florida School for the Deaf at St. Augustine.

Miss Annie Bell Strickland, of Atlanta, Ga., who formerly lived in Lakeland and Tampa, has secured a position in Miami and is now making her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Daugherty, of Ruskin, claim the world's distinction of being the youngest deaf grandparents, who are 46 and 39 years of age, respectively. A girl baby was born to Mrs. Luella Cora Quintana, daughter of the Daughertys, on July 29th. Whoever disputes this claim will please communicate with Frank E. Philpott, St. Cloud.

Ed. Powers, of Chicago, is back in Miami for the remainder of the winter season, after having visited Winter Haven, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

L. E. Jennings, a former resident of Okeechobee, is steadily employed at Miami as painter for his uncle who is a building contractor.

Mrs. F. H. Porter, of Trenton, N. J., is the house guest of her lifelong friend, Miss Rutha Curtiss, at Miami Springs.

Another new school building will be started in Plant City this month, and among a large number of carpenters to be employed will be George Harmening of Dover. He learned his trade at the Indianapolis (Ind.) School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Arnold Kiene, of Charleston, W. Va., will shortly spend a part of this winter in Florida, visiting her sisters in Grant and Winter Haven, and her brother in Melbourne.

Walter Melton, of Auburndale, has gone to Georgia for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Lloyd E. Miles has returned to Palmetto from Texas, where he spent the holidays with his relatives.

The preaching schedule of the Florida Mission for the Deaf for the month January is as follows: January 3rd, Gainesville (two services), and Jacksonville, 7:30 P.M.; January 10th, St. Petersburg, 2:30 P.M.; January 17th, Miami, 11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. and Lake Worth, 7:00 P.M.; January 24th, 2:00 P.M.; and January 31st, Winter Haven, 11 A.M. and Tampa, 2:30 P.M.

Back in Monticello is Miss Bessie Henderson, after spending the holiday week with her sister in Winter Haven.

Miss Lucille Shaw, attending the Wright Oral School in New York City, spent the holidays with her mother in Winter Haven.

The deaf population of Ruskin has been increased this winter by the arrival from Ohio of Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor. They are making their home in a trailer which they have utilized the past few years.

It is semi-officially announced that Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, for several years spending winters in Miami, have shifted themselves to West Palm Beach this winter. They are from New Jersey.

Virgil Pope, who completed a course in barbering at a business college in Jacksonville last month, has secured a job in Winchester, Va.

A new unit for the girls' dormitory, known as McLane Hall, was formally dedicated at the state school for the deaf in St. Augustine on December 11th. Miss Willie McLane has served as a house mother for 36 years, and it is her ambition to reach the 40th mile-post before she retires.

"Chrystal Cobb's celery farm down in Sarasota, Fla., seems to be a boom," says the *Deaf Mississippian*, "he is apparently rolling in wealth, according to a dispatch from Florida."

Mrs. Ivan Davis, *nee* Miss Eugenia Wilson, of Benton, Ark., is expected to arrive in Bartow soon for a visit with her folks. Prior to moving to Arkansas, she attended the Florida school for the deaf.

A religious service for the deaf in Lake Worth on December 20, at 7:00 P.M., was attended by an optience of nine. Four others from West Palm Beach missed the service, due to their inability to locate the place of worship. Another service will be held at the same place and hour on Sunday, January 17th.

Mrs. C. W. Kessler, an instructor in domestic science at the Knoxville (Tenn.) School for the Deaf, spent her holiday vacation with her brother, H. S. Morris, in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, who have been living in Florida for a period of years, recently moved to Houston, Tex. Mrs. Shaw is a product of the Texas School.

Miss Eltha White, of Jacksonville, has returned home from a recent visit with relatives and friends in Georgia.

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In the Gerkalcon's Nest

(An Arctic Explorer's Adventure while seeking rare Eggs)

The shadow of dark cliffs were strongly projected on the snowy surface of the ice-sheeted sea one bright May morning as I sped swiftly over the white floes, with two Eskimos for hunting companions. They were in excellent spirits, often laughing as they called to the fleet dogs that drew our sledges.

We had made an early start from snug quarters in an abandoned igloo—an ingeniously constructed hut of stone slabs. Our intention was to visit a certain little valley in the vicinity of our camp, where we expected to find a herd of reindeer. At that time of year the reindeer are shedding their heavy winter coats, and their fur is practically worthless; but what we wanted was their flesh.

The valley for which we were bound is situated a few miles to the southward of our camping-place. For almost the entire distance between the two points the coast-line is one continuous precipice, chiefly of sandstone, varying in height from two to six hundred feet, but broken in one place where a narrow glacier has worn a passage to the sea.

These bluffs are crowned with a peculiar, weather-beaten stratum, so corroded by the combined action of Arctic storms and frost as to resemble a row of ruined, castellated fortifications stretching for miles along the coast.

We had nearly reached the glacier when Oootoonai stopped his sledge.

"Kashu-i-arkshu!" said he, and pointed with his ivory-handled dog-whip to where, high up against the face of the precipice, a pair of gerkalcones were circling above a projecting ledge.

The Greenland gerkalcon is a bird which somewhat resembles our larger species of hawks, but is much lighter in color than its congeners of the temperate zone, and marked with spots similar to those on the plumage of the snowy owl. Good specimens of this gerkalcon are very rare in the museums, so I was particularly desirous to secure a typical pair, and even more covetous of their eggs.

With my powerful field-glasses I could plainly see the mass of material denoting the situation of the nest. It should contain eggs, and I consulted with the Eskimos as to the best plan of getting at them.

The height of the bluff there was at least four hundred feet, and the nesting site about three hundred feet above the level of the sea. Had the nest been near the edge of the precipice, we might have ascended the bluff at some more accessible point, and secured the eggs by lowering one of our number from above. But our hunting equipment included no rope long enough for that venture.

Contrary to the advice of my native friends, I decided to attempt the scaling of the cliff. The protruding crag or ledge which bore the nest was of varying width. It extended diagonally across the face of the cliff to a huge crevice beyond the gerkalcon's aery; but its course had been occasionally broken by the fall of fragments.

Clad in light dogs'kin trousers reaching to the knee, with deerskin stockings inside my tanned sealskin boots soled with flexible oaksjook hide, I took off my heavy kooletah, or hooded fur upper garment. Thus I obtained comparative freedom in the use of my arms, and confident in the protection from cold afforded by my tightly fitting birds'kin shirt, I started for the ice-foot.

Throughout the coldest season of the Arctic year the incessant motion of the tides keeps open a narrow fissure along the landward edge of the great floes. This crevice is bordered with rough blocks of ice fragments of shattered floes of many shapes and sizes. I clambered over this icy barrier, and gained the lower end of the ledge.

The gerkalcon, apparently suspecting my design, hovered high in the air above my head with shrill cries of anger or alarm, as I began the ascent.

Without great difficulty, I at length reached a point near the nest, where the narrow shelf widened into a slightly inclined platform, some two feet wide by about fourteen long. Nearly midway in this platform a gap of several feet marked the place where a large section of the shelf had been broken off.

Huge fragments often fall from such cliffs in consequence of the action of frost, and great pieces of rock, lying deeply embedded in the floes, tell of the fall of such masses. Hence travelling along the shore edge of the ice is dangerous at certain seasons.

Looking down from my lofty station, I saw Oootoonai and Tungwe attentively watching my progress. Glancing out over the ice-covered sea, I noticed a thick mist setting in from the open water, and feared that the fog would settle down upon the coast before long and interfere with my plan, if I did not make haste. Moreover, the gerkalcon now annoyed me a good deal by darting about and wheeling near my face.

Lacking means to bridge the break in the ledge, I saw I must retire or leap the gap. So, bracing both feet firmly for the attempt, I jumped toward the opposite side. The distance was not great, but to leap along the face of a precipice three hundred feet above the rocks below is, to say the least, a trial for the nerves.

I gained the projecting crag in safety, but I had scarcely taken a step toward the nest, now close at hand, when I heard a grating sound, and felt the rock giving way beneath my feet.

With a desperate bound, I saved myself just in time. Barely had my foot left the treacherous shelf, when a large section of the narrow platform crashed down the face of the cliff.

The width of the gap had been doubled by the new fall of rock, and I saw it was quite impossible for me to retreat by the way I had come. Nor could I escape by going forward—a few yards ahead the ledge abruptly ended.

The gerkalcon, their alarm and rage increased by the crash, redoubled their cries and seemed preparing to attack me. How bitterly I regretted not having shot them from below!

I shouted to my comrades on the ice, who, I could perceive, were in great excitement. They could scarcely distinguish my voice above the gerkalcon's screaming, and were plainly unable to understand what I was shouting. Both gesticulated violently, but I quite failed to gather their meaning.

A chill breeze was beginning to blow from the west, carrying the gray mist shoreward. It would shroud all things from my sight if it surrounded me there. Perched upright on the shelf, with my back pressed against the rocky wall, I watched anxiously the movements of the Eskimos.

I soon saw that they had resolved upon some attempt at rescue. Tungwe secured his dogs to a convenient ice-block, while Oootoonai started off, urging his dogs at the top of their speed toward the camp. But as yet I could not imagine why the native was fleeing to the igloo.

One day during the preceding week, I had shot a great seal, the oaksjook of the Eskimos, and presented the prize to my Eskimo allies. It was a full-grown specimen, more than eight feet in length, and from its tough hide the natives had made a rawhide line eighty feet long.

In converting the skin of the walrus or seal into agloona, or rawhide line, the natives make a series of long cuts, spirally encircling the animal's body. The skin is then removed from the carcass in one long, narrow strip, sometimes of astonishing length. It is tightly stretched between two stones set at the proper distance apart. When thoroughly dried the line is either used as a whole, or cut up into desired

lengths. From this exceedingly tough material the Eskimo hunters make their dog-traces and harpoon-lines.

During the hour that passed before Oootoonai reappeared, I realized how inadequate is the protection from cold afforded by a birds'kin shirt. Indeed, I was shivering so violently that I feared I should lose my balance and fall three hundred feet to the floe.

At last Oootoonai came driving rapidly toward us, and springing from his sledge, waved a coil of rawhide in the air. Then, having fastened his dogs securely to the ice he, with Tungwe, ran swiftly along the shore to a place where a narrow gully had been worn down the face of the cliff by a little summer stream from the melting snow on the great ice-cap above.

The Eskimos were lost to my sight as they scrambled over the loose stones in the gully, but I heard a shout from above in the course of twenty minutes, and knew that my comrades had gained the crest.

Soon I heard a faint tapping noise overhead, and looked upward. The end of the agloona was swinging against the wall, a dozen feet above my reach.

I heard the natives shouting directions to tie myself to the end of the line. Then they waited, silently, for me to comply, but soon they discovered that something was wrong. Oootoonai, lying flat upon the ground above, then peered over the edge of the precipice. From their hurried talk, faintly audible to shivering me, I knew they were debating what to do. I interrupted them by shouting that I must fall from cold unless they could soon save me.

A few moments later loose stones were rattling in the gully, and I saw Tungwe hurrying with reckless haste down the steep ravine. Crossing the ice-foot, he ran to his sledge and quickly removed the harpoons-line from the shaft. With the ivory head still attached to the line, he turned, waved his hand to me encouragingly, and once more started up the gully.

After another space of weary waiting the harpoon head suddenly passed me in descent, for the natives had tied the ends of the two lines together, thus lengthening the agloona sufficiently to come within my reach.

My endurance had been taxed to the utmost, and I was thankful indeed when I had passed the line about my waist and fastened it securely. Then I grasped the rawhide with my left hand raised above my head, and stepped cautiously along the ledge toward the nest.

Throwing back the hood of my shirt, I deposited in the improvised pouch the two gerkalcon's eggs—which have a ground color of creamy white heavily marked with blotches of reddish-brown.

Guarding my eyes as best I could from the onslaught of the now thoroughly enraged birds, I signalled to the Eskimos, and was drawn slowly upward.

But would the slender agloona, not over a quarter of an inch in diameter, sustain my weight? I was sure it would, for I had seen a huge walrus strive in vain to snap the harpoons-line. Nor was my confidence misplaced, for soon I stood in safety beside my rescuers.

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NEW YORK CITY
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EPHYPHETA SOCIETY

It will be an All-Star Literary Night at Xavier College Theatre this Sunday evening, when Ephyphta Society will hold its semi-annual affair of this kind. A glance at the list of speakers selected by Chairman George Lynch confirms this most conclusively. They are of the class which are always in demand and there can be no question as to the satisfaction they will render. Heading the list of luminaries is James Quinn, president of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. Mr. Quinn is a natural-born story-teller, and delivers his piece in a natural way; hence there is no difficulty of following his narration. John Funk is another master in the literary field of metropolitan New York and knows his audience, no doubt of it. And to add a feminine touch to the program there will be Miss Ione Dibble, who hails from fair Hartford School, the birthplace of the sign-language in America. Miss Dibble's subject and manner of delivery will delight all. Kaple Greenberg's topic will vary from the others. Others equally well-known, and who need no introduction, are James McArdle, Charles Joselow, and Edward Kirwin. Emerson Romero and Herbert Carroll will each give a dialogue. The program is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

At the January meeting all the officers were inducted into office by the retiring secretary, Charles Spitaleri. They are: President, George Lynch; First Vice-President, Edward Kirwin; Second Vice-President, Paul DiAnno; Secretary, Catherine Gallagher; Treasurer, Jere V. Fives; Trustees, Mary Higgins, Chairman; Marie Vitti and Herbert Koritzer. There is a resolution on file to dissolve the office of Collector and having the Treasurer do all the collecting of dues, with the aid of an Assistant Treasurer, a new office to be created.

The Ephyphta basketball team is rounding into championship form now, since it has been practicing at the Catholic Youth Association's gym on 17th Street. This clubhouse, incidentally, will be Ephyphta's new headquarters after February. The Philadelphia Frats board of strategy was in the city recently to complete details with Manager Koritzer for the first of the reciprocal games to be held between the teams on January 30th. The Ephyphta Five will travel to Quakertown around March 5th.

Those who are not totally deaf will find the following theatres in New York City are equipped with devices for the hard-of-hearing. Apply at the box office for 'phones: Academy of Music, 126 East 14th Street, corner Irving Place; RKO Proctor's, 58th Street, between Lexington and Third Avenue; Plaza, 58th Street, and Madison Avenue; Arcadia, Third Avenue at 59th Street; Criterion, Broadway and 45th Street; Radio City Music Hall, Sixth Avenue and 50th Street; and in Brooklyn, Fox Theatre, Flatbush and Nevins Avenues.

Mr. John O'Rourke returned to his Boston, or to be more specific, Quincy Mass., home on January 6th, after three weeks as the house guest of relatives in Paterson, N. J. He made frequent trips to New York and enjoyed visiting his many friends here and was entertained at several affairs. Mr. O'Rourke is not only very much at home in New York, but also in Philadelphia and Washington, his boyhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles Trescott had as guests at their residence, the Roosevelt Apts., Somerville, N. J., over New Year Eve and week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClerc, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. J. E. Taplin of Richmond Hill, L. I., plans to make a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., by the Eastern Airlines on Sunday morning, January 31st, and go from snow to flowers in six hours. He received a winter vacation of one month and will visit relatives at Orlando, Mount Dora, and St. Petersburg. He will join his sisters at St. Petersburg.

On January 2nd a Bar-Mitzvah party was given for Herman Dorfman, the 13 year old son of Mrs. E. D. Sandler. There was a large gathering of their deaf friends at the Temple in Brooklyn, who presented the boy with useful gifts besides a purse of over fifty dollars.

Mrs. Johanna McCluskey left the mountain fastnesses of West Saugerties in the Catskills recently for a week-end visit with her son and family at Hastings, N. Y. While there she had Mrs. Edward Rappolt and Miss Alice E. Judge as guests to

Miss Mary Caplan returned to New York City, after a pleasant visit with her folks in Schenectady.

Mrs. Gertrude Solomon announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Meyer Levin of Philadelphia, Pa.

Richmond, Va.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR DEAF DISTRIBUTE GIFTS AT WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL

Members of the Staunton and Harrisonburg Bible Classes for the deaf recently appointed committees and distributed baskets to patients at the State Hospital Sunday night as has been the custom for the past years.

Permission was granted for the use of the colonial chapel, and it was here that the exercises and presentation of baskets took place. Mr. R. Aumon Bass made a short talk on Christmas, and a song was sung by Miss Hettie Frazier. A Bible was presented to each of the seventeen deaf patients.

The committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewellyn, Mrs. Isadore Hurowitz, William Phillips, and R. Aumon Bass. The Harrisonburg group was unable to be present because of the inclement weather.

Sunday School for the deaf patients at the hospital is held once each month and was organized by Mr. Bass in 1927. The class at the present time is under the direction of Reuben S. Weaver and at Harrisonburg is in charge of Mr. Christian Staunton News-Leader, Dec. 22.

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33d Street and 7th Ave., New York City

MUSIC—DANCING

Rain or Shine

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